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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Francisco – 10 Alleged Sureños Gang Members Charged in Seven Bay Area Killings

(U) Ten alleged members of the Sureños gang have been charged for their roles in seven killings, accused by prosecutors of engaging in a criminal enterprise that targeted suspected rivals and sought to maintain control of drug sales in San Francisco's Mission District. The men have been longtime members of two closely affiliated gangs, the 19th Street Sureños and the 16th Street Sureños. The dead include suspected gang rivals, including a 16-year-old fatally shot at a birthday party in the East Bay city of Richmond in 2009.

SOURCE: 7 April 2018, Los Angeles Times

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Texas – Border States Pledge 1,600 Troops to Border

(U) Houston – Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas pledged yesterday to send about 1,600 National Guard members to the US-Mexico border, responding to President Trump's plan to use the military to help fight illegal immigration and drug trafficking. Texas Governor Greg Abbott said he would add about 300 troops a week until the total number reaches at least 1,000 troops. Some Guard members in Texas sent to the border will be armed if they are placed in potential danger, according to Texas' Governor Abbott. SOURCE: 9 April 2018, Associated Press

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – ISIS Leader in Afghanistan Killed in US Airstrike

(U) Kabul – An American airstrike killed the leader of ISIS in northern Afghanistan, the latest in a series of setbacks for the extremist organization in the country, according to American and Afghan officials yesterday. The US military commander in Afghanistan, General John W. Nicholson Jr., said that the strike in Faryab Province had killed Qari Hekmatullah and his bodyguard on 5 April. Hekmatullah was a key commander of ISIS-Khorasan, the Afghan and Pakistani branch of ISIS. SOURCE: 9 April 2018, New York Times

(U) France – French Detain Six in 2016 Police Couple Killing in Name of ISIS

(U) Paris – A French official says three men and three women have been detained in the investigation of the 2016 slaying of two police officers in their home in the name of ISIS. A judicial official said the arrests yesterday were aimed at determining the roles, if any, that the individuals may have had in the killings of the couple at their home in Magnanville, west of Paris. The official refused to confirm French press reports that one of the women detained in the sweep in Les Yvelines is herself a police officer. SOURCE: 9 April 2018, Associated Press

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